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Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE.

Conveniently located, near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R's., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit; Buildings excellent; This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 29 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad. 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lamlson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10.000 5 years ago.

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No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R.; is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

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Select Poetry.

THE END OF IT ALL.

So this is the end of it all—of the love I fondly deem'd
Would prove a sweet fruition of the priceless thing it seemed!

Only a walk in the starlight—a stroll by the moon-lit river—
An angry word—a low "Good-night," that meant "Good-bye forever."

"Good-night!" Your pale lips echo'd the cold words of my own;
A chilling clasp of your fingers, and I stood there alone;

Alone, by the trysting willow—alone with my broken dream—
Alone with the ghost of a dead love, in the moonlight's pallid gleam.

Only a word; but 'twas spoken in a moment of jealous pain—
A word that ended love's romance, and left on its mem'ry a stain.

Only a walk in the silence—a stroll by the sleeping river—
An angry word—a low "Good-night;" but it meant "Good-bye forever."

Select Story.

THEODORA.

"Come, come, my dog, we'll now turn in; I'm tired with a long day's watching. Why, Coorie, what's the matter?"

And as the beautiful Scotch terrier came up, wagging his tail, the young cavalry officer bent his bright, handsome face, already bronzed by the Indian climate, over him, till his own black, curly locks mingled with Coorie's yellow coat.

"What's the matter, dog? We've picketed down Angus (his horse) ready saddled; we've had our supper, and the natives are all abed; so come along too, *mon chien*, the Sepoys are a long way off as yet."

Throwing away his cigar, Edward St. Clare rose up and entered his little bungalow—he only white man in it or near it, for the next picket was a couple of miles to the south.

Really tired, the young man threw himself on the couch, and closed his eyes, bidding Coorie "lie down." But Coorie was unaccountably restless and fidgetty; he whined, laid his pretty black nose to the ground, went to the window, and finally, as sleep seemed stealing over the wearied young officer, he uttered a short bark, which instantly made handsome grey eyes open wide again—on the alert directly.

"What now, Coorie?"

The dog jumped on him, licking his face and pulling his arm violently the moment he sank back.

"You won't let me sleep then—Ha! What is that?"

A man's suppressed voice beneath the window. "St. Clare, for Heaven's sake awake! the Sepoys are upon us!"

Captain St Clare was on his feet in a second, and at the window.

"Darville? Right! I'm armed and cloaked, and my horse saddled."

"Come, then, returned the other hurriedly; "we must fly for our lives. My horse is here; I have ridden like the wind."

St Clare caught up his faithful little dog, swung himself out of the window to the ground, and swiftly and silently fetched out his horse—a magnificent chestnut. To mount and put spurs to their animals was but the work of a moment. They could hear the advancing enemy through the jungle; they could almost see the natives, like demons, surrounding the bungalow: and shuddered to think of the narrow escape they had had from a terrible, tortured, and inglorious death.

Neither drew rein for an hour, leading their way for the nearest station. Then, as they rode on more carefully, St. Clare told the story of Coorie's strange instinct or presentiment, during which the little animal, perfectly understanding the loving voice and touch as he nestled in the heavy folds of his master's military cloak, looked up gratefully.

"We heard their advance," Darville then explained; "and, being such a small detachment, Colonel Manners fell back to the south, and sent me on to you with orders to fly and warn the stations between this and Burrat-Peor, where you know the main body lies."

"Yes. Ah, there is the station below How quiet they are!—too quiet, Darville. I don't believe there is a regiment to be relied on!"

A little more, and he pointed suddenly.

"Great Heaven! too late! The villains have risen. Look, look! we never thought to see such an awful sight a few short weeks ago!"

Blackened ruins where the station had been; corpses mauled and disfigured in every possible way that devilish savagery could invent, men, women, and children; horrors too great, details too fearful to harrow the reader with here For those who remember the Indian Mutiny of 1856 it is enough; for those who do not, let them rest in ignorance. This is no tale of its horrors, but simply a true incident out of the many episodes which occurred during that sad time.

Both rode on in silence, though Major Darville, the elder and less impressionable, was the first to recover his power of speech.

"We must keep on; a day's journey will bring us to Burrat Peor"

"Yes. What is that?" exclaimed St. Clare, suddenly drawing rein.

"I hear nothing but the beasts howling. Ride on, man—ride on."

"I won't till I hear it again. By Heaven, it was the voice of a child!"

"A wild-cat you mean; they cry like a baby."

"It was not a cat. Ha! again!" and springing to the ground, he seized hold of a bush of greenwood, close by, when lo! it came up with a readiness that almost threw him backwards. The sagacious dog tore away the root in a minute.

"It is a dry well," said Darville.

"And a little child at the bottom," added St. Clare, bending over the well. "It is very shallow, I can get it out, if you keep a good look-out and hold my horse."

Darville anxiously watched him disappear; but, in a moment, his arms reappeared, holding a little white form, which they placed on the edge while he scrambled out again himself—an easy feat for a strong, tall young fellow.

It was a little child of three years old, whose extreme beauty neither terror, tears nor semi-starvation could hide.

"Poor little creature!" and a tear fell on the fair little face, as the young soldier clasped the child close to his breast. "How could anything born of woman hurt you? Your flask, Darville, quick."

Captain St. Clare gave his charge some brandy, till the exhausted frame began to revive She smiled up tremulously in the young, handsome face, and then, with a cry of terror, clung round his neck.

"Hide me! hide me! Oh, mamma! mamma!"

"My child, my darling, they shall not harm you, though they have murdered your mother."

"She put—me—there," sobbed the child—"till—till she came."

"She will never come, darling I must be father, mother, all to you now. We must ride on quickly, Darville, or the fiends will be down on us."

He held the child closer, lifted Coorie, and remounted, wrapping both child and dog in his cloak, within the strong clasp of his right arm.

"I am ready," he said; and the horses, refreshed by their rest, started off at a good, steady pace along the track which was the best route towards Burrat-Peor The poor little child, who must have suffered terrors for many hours which, perhaps, no one could estimate, slept soundly in her protector's arms.

"What a beauty she is," said Major Darville, once. "Poor little lass! I wonder who she is—yours now, I think, St. Clare, by Jove! and I fear no one lives to claim her."

"Poor baby—no; and look here, Darville, if no one does own her, I'll not give her up to anybody in the world."

"Stuff, boy," said Darville. "You're not rich; what can you do with the child? How the fellows would chaff."

"Let them. I can laugh who win; and I will deny myself to save for her."

"Edward St. Clare, it is a thousand pities that your father and mother are dead!" exclaimed Darville. "They would have been proud of their son, as I am at this moment of my friend."

"Chut! Darville. See, here is a smooth piece; give rein. They shall never take us alive!"

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The day was dawning when the fugitives again slackened speed, and finally stopped by a stream to let their horses drink and graze, and take some refreshment themselves from Major Darville's well provided saddle-bags.

"Ten minutes' rest," he said, bringing forth provisions. "Come, pretty one, wake up for some breakfast."

The little creature was so deeply asleep that her young protector placed her, cloak, dog, and all on the ground before she began to wake up, with a scared look in the great blue eyes, which changed to a sunny smile as they went from one face to the other. Poor orphan! she was too young to know her loss. She, however, quickly settled herself against St. Clare, and ate her sandwiches in a pretty, dainty, lady-like way which told, as much as her appearance, she was the child of well-born, well-bred people.

"What is your name, golden head?" said St. Clare, tenderly drawing the silky glittering curls through his long slender fingers.

The little bright face looked up into his as the sweet silvery voice said, simply, "Mamma's Pet."

A childlike answer, but so vivid in its sad picture of what she had been and what she was now, that it went like a physical blow to the young, brave heart. St. Clare suddenly covered his face, but he mastered himself at once.

"I can't help it, Darville. I am a perfect fool where women and children are concerned. My poor baby, don't you know any other name?"

"No—only that—Mamma's Pet."

"Poor child! You shall be my little girl now—my Pet."

"Till mamma comes," said the child, thoughtfully.

Darville, how can I tell her? what shall I say or do?"

The Major thought of his own wife and little girl in England, and cleared his throat before he answered gruffly—"Don't tell her anything."

"Listen, baby," said Edward; "when mamma hid her pet in the well, what did she say?"

"She said that the wicked Sepoys were coming, and she would fetch me again when it was safe, or else God would send some good man to me; and you see He did, because he sent you, didn't He?"

"Child, child, you are a lesson, indeed, to me. Yes, he sent me, indeed, and you to me. Darville, I will call her Theodora."

"Why? I am no classic."

"It means, 'God's gift.' Listen again, sweet heart. Your mother will never come for you again—never see you till—till you see her in heaven. She is gone to heaven, my poor child."

"Never come again—nor papa either?" The coral lips began to quiver piteously—the large eyes to fill. Darville turned aside. St Clare lifted her and rose—signing, for he dared not speak, that they must remount; that there was danger in every minute's rest.

"We can push on now to Burrat-Peor," he said, as they started off again, the child and dog once more nestled in his arms.

"If you can," said Darville; for it will be then over forty-eight hours since you slept, won't it?"

"Yes, though that's nothing. I shan't hurt."

The invaluable cloak sheltered the child as much from the sun's heat as from the cold night dews. It was a long and painful ride, full of trouble and anxiety, for how did they know but what they might meet a body of savage rebels?

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Can you not imagine the wild joy and relief with which, towards evening, the well-known sound of a drum beating to quarters came upon the ear, and the smoke from many a fire floated upwards through the trees; for the strong, jovial English, under Colonel Hayter, were encamped just outside Burrat-Peor.

The pickets were passed, and the fugitives rode up to the commander's tent, and dismounted as Colonel Hayter came out.

"Why! you! Major Darville and Captain St. Clare! What new tale of horror do you bring?" said the old soldier, grimly. "You both look done up. And what has the boy got?"

The dog was frisking about his feet, while the child was peeping out of the mantle, clinging tightly to her protector all the time, the more that the officers came crowding round to welcome the fugitives.

"A child, sir, a wee lassie," said the young officer, half laughing and coloring as he threw back his mantle.

"What a beauty!" exclaimed several "Wherever did you pick her up?"

"Didn't know you were married?" said one, slyly.

"What is your name, pretty one?" said Colonel Hayter, stroking the curly head.

"Mamma's Pet."

The deep unconscious sweetness, the pathetic tale it told in two words, struck them all. There was a hush for a moment, broken by Colonel Hayter.

We must see to our fugitive friends' refreshment, baby and all. Jervis"—to his orderly—"supper, and get ready the room next to mine, and send your wife to see to this little girl. Come in and let me have your dispatches and tell me the news and your story."

This, as the superior in rank, Darville did, the child listening with dilated eyes to the part which told of her parents' murder and her own rescue; but when Mrs. Jervis came in she hid her face in Edward's breast and burst into tears.

"No, no—oh, don't send Mamma's Pet away! She'll never come, you said, and Pet has only you to love! She'll go to sleep so good—here."

The young man's dark eyes were full, and, sooth to say, so were the others'.

"Colonel, I can't say no to the little motherless thing. Mrs. Jervis will kindly take her to wash or whatever care she needs, and bring her back quickly. My darling, you shall come back to me."

The child suffered the good woman to take her away, but in about ten minutes she brought her back, washed and "tidied." She sat on her protector's knees, and gravely ate her supper from his plate, much to Colonel Hayter's amusement.

"Well, St Clare, it certainly *is* a strange idea for a young fellow like you to saddle himself with a baby of three or four years old. Look! she's asleep."

"Faith, so shall I be, Colonel, for it's fifty four hours since I slept a wink. Please excuse us. Darville, smoke a cigar on my behalf. Good night—come, Coorie."

Man, child, and dog vanished into the inner room, and in less than ten minutes the major followed suit.

"I say, Hayter, look here. What a picture."

It was. The young officer, just as he was, had thrown himself on the low pallet, his handsome, noble face slightly turned, as if the last look had rested on the little child. She lay fast asleep on his breast, nestled close within his arms and the heavy cloak, which wrapped them both and made a bed for Coorie, who was curled up close to his master's hand.

"He is as handsome as the babe is beautiful," said Colonel Hayter. "He's a noble fellow, though of course he has his faults. I wonder if he looks to the future in taking charge of this forlorn birdie."

"I verily believe he has, during our flight," answered Darville.

"I wish he was my son," half murmered the colonel, laying his hand tenderly on the sleeper's rich black locks, and sighing. His own son, Darville knew, had been a grief to his parents, and had died in no very reputable manner.

"Well, good-night, Darville," he said. "I suppose we shan't see any of you at breakfast."

"Not me, colonel, certainly, but I dare wager that fellow there will turn up with his child. I never saw such a wide-awake customer in my life." And he too turned in.

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"Mamma's Pet" soon became the pet of the whole force at Burrat-Peor, and to Captain St. Clare the very light and core of his existance, the very idol of his life. In vain older and wiser heads advised this and that plan; to one and all he shook his own fine head and answered—"No, as I cannot discover who her parents are, she is my child."

"But you cannot keep her with you in India."

"I can and must. I can't afford to send her to England, and she'll do up country."

"But as she grows up?"

"Oh, time enough to think so far forward; we may not then be alive. At present she can stop actually with me, and Mrs. Jervis will attend to her. Why, the ladies couldn't spare her. We fall back on Lucknow in a few days."

The little Theodora, as her protector called her, perfectly idolized him, and when off duty never lost sight of him; and as every one petted and spoiled the sweet, bright fairy, from gray-haired Colonel Hayter down to the drummer-boys, no one ever objected to her presence as an inevitable addition to that of Captain St. Clare. Certainly any nature less docile, less delicate and fine would have been spoiled; but instead, the pure, gentle little being was a perpetual purifier to her young protector. Even the careless, thoughtless jest, or too light word, such as young men indulge in among themselves, was checked for the sake of the child hearer, till soon the habit was lost, altogether lost. No ridicule, kindly or unkindly, moved the young officer; and time, and danger, and privation, many a hard conflict fought, many a deed of daring done, and many separations endured, only strengthened the tie between the man and child.

This is no story of the Mutiny; it is enough for this that during it Edward St. Clare, whose luck carried him to all the posts of danger, as Lucknow, Delhi, &c., won promotion and honors and the right to much prize money—the two first were immediate; the latter, of course, a thing of the future. When the terrible rebellion was at length quelled, and peace restored, Edward St. Clare found himself a marked and distinguished officer. The new Viceroy of India, indeed, singled him out to place in command of an important garrison, and there the child Theodora flourished and grew, clinging the closer to him after each seperation which active military duty made necessary; for it was long, and even years, before occasional disturbances were crushed out.

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The scene changes from India's gorgeous clime to the golden autumn of an English home, where the silver waters of the Thames flowed past the garden of a pretty villa taken for the autumn by a quiet gentleman and his wife.

Perhaps that is he standing by the French window, within which his wife sits reading reading; if so, we should know him—a fine, erect, military looking man, rather over forty; gray, too, now, as he was not thirteen years ago.

"I wonder where Theodora has gone with her letter," says Major Darville.—"How she eat me up with her great eyes when I told her he had actually started for London, and might be down here any hour."

"Old that Colonel St. Clare has never married," remarked Mrs. Darville; "but there's time yet; he will always be young. I wonder he even let that child go with you."

"It was a terrible parting, Mary, but it was necessary. She was thirteen, and a tall, lovely girl; he far too handsome and young to keep her with him. Besides, though he, a thoroughly well educated man, had instructed her in all branches of useful knowledge, yet at thirteen she needed in accomplishments and such things the finishing process; moreover, her health began to feel the climate. So did mine, and as I was coming home for good, and we were glad to have her, he wisely sent his darling away."

"I wonder whether he will find her much altered? At her age, passing from childhood to girlhood is a great change—and she is seventeen now. I suppose she is devouring his letter and photo, and starting at every falling leaf, thinking it is his step."

Was he not right? See that slight, beautiful girl, with such a wealth of golden curls, bending over a photograph in her hand. It is of a dark and very handsome man, looking only about thirty, though really nearly ten years over that. We know that bright, noble face as well as she does—the child whose first orphan sleep had been upon his breast.

Ah, listen! Was that a falling leaf, or a light step treading over the grass? Was that little Scotch terrier, springing frantically about her, a fancy, or that tall, graceful figure a dream?

"Edward! Edward!" and the girl threw herself into his open arms, with a passionate, almost convulsive, burst of weeping.

"My child! my treasure! you have not forgotten me, then?"

"Forgotten!"

Then he held her off. Was this the little forlorn child he had rescued more than thirteen years ago—this beautiful girl, who now smiled and then half-colored beneath his earnest gaze, as if in that second, like a flash, the unfailing, subtle woman's instinct had suddenly felt that there was—aye, must be—a change such as never could be altered back again; that she could never be to him the child of past years, never again be with him hour by hour, as in yore. The realization burst upon him suddenly and irresistably of the fact that it was no more the child and youth, but the girl of seventeen and the bearded man—not "Mamma's Pet" and Edward, but Theodora and Colonel St. Clare.

He drew her close to him again, and bent over her as she hid her face against his breast.

"Child, child! tell me, if you can, if my dream is vain. Here on this heart your infant head was pillowed—this heart which has never beaten save for you alone. We must part, unless—unless you can say again those treasured up childish words—unless you can be St. Clare's wife!"

The black locks swept her golden tresses as he stooped to catch the soft whisper.

"I love you, Edward, better than life. I only want to be with you. Oh, those long four years!"

Major Darville smiled as Colonel St. Clare brought her in, and said—"Ah, I thought it would be so, long ago; that this fairy had crept right into your heart, and written there 'Edward's Love,' instead of 'Mamma's Pet!'"

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SNOW IN MARYLAND.—The Cumberland Times of Tuesday says:

"At Frostburg, on Monday, the fields were whitened with snow, and at Dale City snow fell from three o'clock in the morning throughout the day. The tops of the cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from the west were covered with snow and ice to the depth of several inches."

Considerable snow also fell at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

A man named Scharff, who had been down several days with the fever at the Southern Hotel, in Memphis, was seized with the black vomit. Saying he was bound to die and was determined to die happy, seized a bottle of brandy, drank the contents, drove away the nurses and attendants, smashed things generally about the room, lay down on the bed exhausted and died soon after.

The board of directors of nearly all the mills at Fall River, Mass., met on Monday evening, and appointed a committee to confer with representatives of corporations in other places in regard to a partial suspension of work during the present dull times.

Iowa has a smaller per capita or State debt than any other State in the Union, except Delaware, and only New Jersey, Michigan and Delaware levy less State taxes in proportion to population.

MILES OF RAILROAD.—Our latest returns from the United States give 67,112 miles of finished railroad; from Europe 63,337 miles of which 15 376 were in Great Britain and Ireland.

Elmer, youngest son of D. Vanneman, of Port Deposit, Cecil county, fell from a chestnut tree last week and dislocated his hip, besides being seriously bruised in his head, side, and face.

Applications for License.

NOTICE.

I, A. Bendler, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for the County of New Castle, at the November Term, A. D., 1873, for a license to keep a tavern for the sale of liquor in School District No. 63 in Port Penn, St. Georges Hundred, and the following freeholders recommend the said application, to wit:

J. T. Carpenter,	his
Isaac H. Vandegrift,	Wm. ✕ Giberson,
Hugh Fleming,	mark.
John Yearsley,	Witness—John Bendler.
Conrad Zacheis,	O. B. Webb.
Thomas S. Eaton,	William C. Webb,
Simeon Lord,	Z. P. Longland,
T. B. Engle.	Oct 18–5t

NOTICE.

I, Irins D. Wallace, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for the County of New Castle, at the November Term, A. D. 1873, for a license to keep a tavern called the St. Georges Hotel, at St. Georges, New Castle county, and the following freeholders recommend the said application, viz:

A. W. Biddle,	J. B. Howe,
J. T. McWhorter,	Joseph Garman,
C. H. McWhorter,	Eli Biddle,
Wm. M. Stuckert,	S. B. Sutton,
Joseph S. Reynolds,	W. H. Bentz,
William H. Newton,	J. V. Clark,
Albert O. Newton,	Joseph Heisel,
Thomas Bird.	Oct 18–3w

NOTICE.

I, Jackson Briant, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of New Castle county, at the November Term, 1873, for a license to keep a tavern in Middletown, Del., known as the National Hotel in School District No. 94, and the following freeholders recommend the said application:

E. R. Cochran,	G. W. W. Naudain,
J. H. Walker,	Edward W. Lockwood,
Thomas Massey,	J. B. Fenimore,
Geo. Derrickson,	Lewis Miller,
Thomas Massey, Jr,	H. N. Willits.
C. E. Anderson, his	Samuel Penington,
R. G. ✕ Hayes, mark.	R. A. Cochran. Oct 11–3w

NOTICE.

I, Oliver H. Perry, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle county, at the November Term, 1873, for a license to keep a tavern, known as the Washington Hotel, in School District No. —, Brandywine Hundred, and the following freeholders recommend the said application:

Eli B. Talley,	Thomas L. Talley,
James A. B. Smith,	James A. B. Perkins,
John Talley,	Abner P. Talley,
John S. Berry,	David G. Furey,
John A. Graves,	John F. Kellum,
Charles Leach,	George B. Doherty.
Oct 11–3w.	

NOTICE.

I, J. G. Lowber, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware in and for the County of New Castle, at the November Term, A. D. 1873, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, known as the Middletown Hotel, in the town of Middletown, Del., and the following freeholders, residents of School District No. 94, recommend the said application, to wit:

R. A. Cochran,	J. H. Walker,
J. B. Fenimore,	Samuel Penington,
Thomas Massey, Jr.	C. E. Anderson,
G. W. W. Naudain,	George Derrickson,
W. W. Wilson,	E. R. Cochran, his
Lewis Miller,	R. G. ✕ Hayes.
Oct 11–3t.	mark.

NOTICE.

I, B. F. Lippincott, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware in and for the County of New Castle, at the November Term, A. D. 1873, for a license to keep a tavern, called the Odessa Hotel, on Main street, Odessa, Del., and the following freeholders recommend the said application, to wit:

J. L. Gibson,	M. Doughten,
R. L. Mailly,	R. W. Cochran,
C. Watkins,	John C. Corbit,
Charles Beasten,	Leonard Gilch,
S. M. Enos,	William Polk,
F. A. Hyatt,	William A. Rhodes.
Oct 11–3t.	

Miscellaneous.

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Regieter's Orders.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, Oct. 10th, 1873.

Upon the application of William W. Thomas, administrator of John Thomas, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(L. S.)

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before October 10th, 1874, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. WM. W. THOMAS, Address—North East, Md. *Administrator.* Oct 18–2mos

Regis er's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, September 24, 1873.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Administrator of Curtis Cordray, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before September 24, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD, Administrator. Sept 13–2m. ADDRESS—Middletown, Del.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, Sept. 25th, 1873.

Upon the application of MATILDA M. VANDEGRIFT and MARTIN E. WALKER, Administrators of Jacob A. Vandegrift, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: and also, cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(L. S.)

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrators on or before Sept. 25th, 1874, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MATILDA M. VANDEGRIFT, M. E. WALKER, Oct 4–3m. *Administrators*

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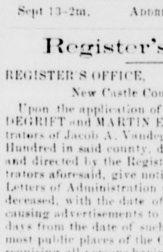

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All of which have been selected with care, and will be

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Just received and to be be sold at low prices

FOR CASH.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Grenadines 12½ to 50 cts. Japanese Plaids and Mohairs; very low.

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CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

Ladies Hair Braids and Neck-Ties,

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New styles of Hats and Caps,

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GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES, OIL CLOTH SUITS,

Gum Overcoats, Looking Glasses, Summer Horse Covers, Lap Cloths, Ladies and Children's Vests,

and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞ All buyers are respectfully invited to give us a call and examine our goods and prices.

S. R. STEPHENS & CO. may 3—tf. Middletown, Del.

MADE TO ORDER AND WARRANTED A TRUE FIT. PERFECT FITTING, COMFORT, EASE AND ELEGANCE.

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN, may 28–tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A GREAT SACRIFICE OF

Dry Goods

AT SCOWDRICK & ELIASON'S

IN order to close out our large stock of Summer goods we will offer our entire stock of

DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, COTTON GOODS, LINENS, &c.,

AT COST, FOR CASH.

Having on hand all the latest styles and makes of Dress Goods, both Domestic and Imported, we can offer inducements that cannot be surpassed in any other store. We have in stock a full line of

WHITE GOODS,

Such as

PIQUES, VICTORIA LAWNS, SWISS, NANSOOK CAMBRIC, LINEN LAWNS, LINENS, &c.,

all of which will be sold at *cost* for cash. The above described goods are being closed out to make room for fall trade, and will be sold at

A GREAT SACRIFICE.

Those wanting Summer Dress Goods can now secure great bargains. Call, and see for yourselves at

SCOWDRICK & ELIASON'S,

July 12–tf. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

MARKET HOUSE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public and the citizens of Middletown particularly that he has taken the store-house on North Broad street, Middletown, Del., formerly occupied by David W. Eliason, having bought out his interest, where I will keep always on hand a well-selected stock of choice Groceries, Fruits, and Provisions, as well as a full supply of fresh Vegetables. Also, Fresh and Salt Meat, sliced at all times. I will also keep an assortment of the

VERY BEST GROCERIES,

at very low prices. My stock will consist of the very best articles that the market can afford, and will give entire satisfaction to the most fastidious epicure. I will keep on hand a supply of Sauces of all kinds, viz: Ketchup, Celery, Horse-Radish, Canned Fruits of all kinds at low prices. Call and see and you will be satisfied. All kinds of Produce bought and satisfaction guaranteed. I will also buy all kinds of Poultry at market prices for cash, and it will be to the interest of all to call on me before selling or purchasing elsewhere. ☞ Goods delivered free of charge.

Oct 11–1y S. S. WILLITS.

AGENTS WANTED,

TO SELL THE

CHAMPION FLAT IRON.

It needs but a trial to test its superiority over the old style of irons. City, state, and county rights for sale, on reasonable terms. Address

THOMAS FEWKES,

Oct 18–6m. No. 30 Hudson St., Phila., Pa.

Time Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, Oct. 20th, 1873, (Sundays excepted) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		12 00	Philadelphia	8 35	4 15
Laurel		12 15	Baltimore	7 35	2 55
Seaford	6 30	12 34	Washington	7 45	3 25
Bridgeville	6 48	12 52	New Castle	10 03	6 55
Greenwood	6 58	1 02	Stock Road	10 25	7 20
Farmington	7 08	1 15	Dover	10 45	7 40
Harrington	7 25	1 30	Felton	10 55	7 50
Felton	7 36	1 40	Kirkwood	10 57	7 52
Canterbury	7 43	1 52	St. Pleasant	11 07	7 51
Woodside	7 49	2 00	Middletown	11 25	7 51
Dover	8 05	2 20	Townsend	11 40	8 05
Smyrna	8 16	2 30	Blackbird	11 59	8 24
Clayton	8 34	2 50	Green Spring	11 48	8 11
Townsend	8 50	3 06	Bear	11 57	8 20
Middletown	9 05	3 20	Glasgow	12 01	8 24
Kirkwood	9 20	3 34	Felton	12 30	9 12
Bear	9 41	3 56	Harrington	12 40	9 22
Glasgow	9 45	4 00	Farmington	12 57	9 37
Green Spring	9 54	4 08	Harrington	1 12	9 49
Blackbird	9 58	4 13	Dover	1 26	10 03
Townsend	10 11	4 25	Middletown	1 37	10 14
Stock Road	9 45	4 15	Townsend	1 26	9 49
New Castle	9 52	4 20	Bridgeville	1 37	10 02
Wilmington	10 15	4 50	Seaford	1 55	10 18
Philadelphia	11 45	5 25	Delmar	2 25	
	P. M.				
Baltimore	1 00	8 10			

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 3.45 P. M., Laurel 4.12, Seaford 5.47, Bridgeville, 4.20, Greenwood, 4.40, Farmington 4.55, Harrington, 5.20, Dover, 6.24, Clayton, 7.21, Middletown, 8.20. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.55; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 8.50, P. M.

Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 7.30, Wilmington, 12.55, New Castle, 1.20, Middletown, 2.28, Townsend, 2.45, Clayton, 3.18, Dover 4.00, Wyoming, 4.12, Felton, 4.40, Harrington, 5.05, Farmington, 5.17, Greenwood, 5.32, Bridgeville, 5.50, Seaford, 6.17, Laurel, 6.40, Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where there is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40, A. M. and 6.25 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 1.25 and 8.50 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.50 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., Leave to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton, with Md. and Del. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R., and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20–1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

For SASSAFRAS RIVER.

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown on the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shallcross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

may 1–1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

Grain, Lumber, Feed, &c.

E. T. EVANS. F. S. COX. ISAAC JONES, Jr.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

GRAIN

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL, LIME, FLOUR,

FEED, SEEDS,

FERTILIZERS,

Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

Oct 18–tf.

Great Reductions

FOR CASH, IN LUMBER, HARDWARE, AND

General Building Material!

A large and well-selected stock at surprisingly low prices.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st,

we will allow a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT., FOR CASH

On delivery, or

5 PER CENT., FOR CASH

Within 30 days from date of purchase, on all kinds of Lumber, Lime, General Hardware, and the best

CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS

in use; and a discount of 5 per cent. for cash on delivery, or 3 per cent. for cash within thirty days from date of purchase, on Bricks, Mill-Work, (consisting of Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.) Nails by the keg, Cement, Plaster, and all kinds of Paints and Painters' Material.

Our stock, which we offer at these extremely low rates for cash, is not a stock of Dry Goods out of season, or out of style, but a good and well-selected stock of Lumber, Hardware, and

And all Kinds of Building Material

which is always in season. We cordially invite all who may contemplate building, or may want anything in our line to examine our stock before purchasing els where.

☞ Ours is the largest and most complete stock in the State, outside of the city of Wilmington. Give us a call.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE R. R. DEPOT, MIDDLETOWN,

Aug. 30–3mos. DELAWARE.

J. B. FOARD. WM. A. COMEGYS.

FOARD & COMEGYS,

Grain Commission Merchants,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Lime, Fertilizers,

COAL,

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c.,

ALSO,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Sole agents for

HAMILTON'S CELEBRATED GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

Also agents for the

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

Which we can sell on terms to suit the tightness of the times.

All kinds of COAL constantly on hand, and for sale at the very lowest cash rates.

STANTON MILLS

BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.

Having opened our new store opposite the National Hotel, we will at all times keep on hand a full supply of the above articles, and hope, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. [Aug 30–1y.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

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BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

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E. T. EVANS,

Middletown, Del

Hotels, &c.

ODESSA HOTEL,

ODESSA, DELAWARE.

HAVING recently leased and refurnished this old established Hotel, I am prepared to accomodate the traveling public and permanent boarders in good style and at reasonable rates.

My bar will always be supplied with choice wines, liquors, tobacco and segars.

Odessa, from its pleasant location on Appoquinimink Creek and its wide, shady streets, and its vicinity to the great peach district, offers special advantages as a summer retreat from the heat of the cities.

By strict attention to business and the comfort of my guests, I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. B. F. LIPPINCOTT.

Aug. 16–6mos.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Opposite R. R. Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT, Proprietor.

Formerly of Davis' Hotel, Phila.

Oct 11–6m

DELAWARE HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP.

mar 8–6m Proprietor.

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal, share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,

June 8—1y. Proprietor.

E. D. BROWN,

SUCCESSOR TO

BROWN & GALLIGHER

IMPORTERS OF

FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.

AND DEALERS IN

RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,

No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.

Jan 25—y

Fertilizers.

A CARD.

WE take pleasure in recommending to old friends and patrons our

SOLUBLE AMMONIATED

SOUTH SEA GUANO,

Which is prepared under the immediate supervision of our Mr. B. M. Rhodes at Baltimore *only*, together with the

ORCHILLA GUANO,

(for which we are agents.) The South Sea and Orchilla Guanos being

NATURAL FERTILIZERS,

Deserve the attention of the agricultural community. Send for circulars.

B. M. RHODES & CO.,

82 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Agents for New Castle County:

COLUMBUS WATKINS, ODESSA,

FOARD & COMEGYS, MIDDLETOWN.

Sept 6—3mos.

NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO'S

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.

THE New Jersey Chemical Company, having purchased the right of manufacturing the celebrated Wattson & Clark Super-Phosphate, their superior facilities will enable them to maintain its past standard in every respect, and at the same time to offer it on more satisfactory terms than heretofore.

When large quantities are ordered a fair discount will be given for cash.

S. M. REYNOLDS, Agent,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Aug. 16—3mos.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

SOLID STERLING

Silver and Plated Ware

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.

Dec. 10—tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me in business, Messrs. F. S. Cox and Isaac Jones, Jr., and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of *E. T. EVANS & CO.*

I solicit for the new new firm a continuance of the same generous patronage that has been heretofore extended to myself. E. T. EVANS.

Middletown, Del. Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE.

Calling attention to the above change in my business, I must request all parties indebted to me to come forward and settle without delay, as I wish to close up the old accounts.

Oct. 15–1m E. T. EVANS.

$5 TO $20 Per day! Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Oct. 12—1y.

Sewing Machines.

THE

AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE.

NEW IMPROVED. THE BEST FOR ALL PURPOSES. IT HAS NO EQUAL. SIMPLE, LIGHT, EASY to LEARN, AND COMPARATIVELY NOISELESS.

A Model of Simplicity & Durability.

Ahead of All Competitors in Improvement.

If you want a Perfect Machine for all kinds of work this is the only machine to buy, as it has great advantages over all others, a few of which are here given:

The Tensions are more easily, evenly and perfectly adjusted, the Under Tension being self-regulating and no threading-up required in the Shuttle. The Under Thread is drawn from a short, deep Bobbin, giving a perfectly even tension, never breaking the thread—making the lock-stitch the strongest and best.

The Feed can be quickly raised or lowered to adapt it to thick or thin material. Also the length of stitch can be regulated from above while the machine is in motion.

The simple manner in which the machine is threaded makes it easy of accomplishment by the most inexperienced.

There is no machine which is so easily learned and which combines Lightness with Durability.

For these and many other reasons the American Machine is the best in which to invest your money.

Sold at a moderate price, and on terms so easy as to be within the reach of all.

☞ Warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Office and salesrooms,

507 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

IN CLAYTON HOUSE BUILDING,

July 12–3m. J. H. PRIMROSE, MANAGER.

REVOLUTION

IN

SEWING MACHINES.

Greatest opportunity ever offered.

$5, $7.50 and $10.00

FOR A SEWING MACHINE.

The New York Manufacturing Co., after great expenditures are now enabled to supply families, manufacturers and others with their new favorite machine, ranging in cost from $5 to $10.

It is light running; has elastic loop stitch, and can be worked by children 10 years old, without previous instruction. Written guarantee given with every machine. Satisfaction warranted or money refunded.

READ THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

"It is destined to create a perfect revolution in the machine trade and injure the great rich companies, selling their machines at hundreds per cent profit."—*Herald.*

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All orders must be prepaid. Money may be sent (at Company's risk) per Money Orders or Express,—otherwise at risk of sender.

Agents wanted everywhere.

Machines shipped to all parts of the U. S. and Canadas. Principal Office:

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aug 6–tf.

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved Cucumber Wood Pump.

BTASTELESS, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue and Price-List.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, M'f'r,

506 Commerce St. Philada., Pa.

☞ For Sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO., Agents, Middletown, Delaware.

Oct. 12—1y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.

Dec. 12—tf.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.–75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.

Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,

Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

COAL. COAL. COAL.

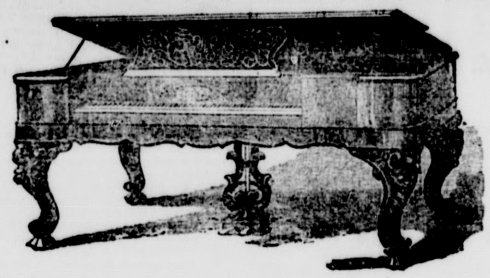
THE subscriber is now selling his best Coal, which is a prime article, at the low prices of $6 75 per ton for Stove size and $5 75 for Nut, delivered to any part of Odessa; or, $6 50 per ton for Stove size and $5 50 per ton for Nut at the wharf—2240 lbs. to the ton—FOR CASH.

DANIEL STEVENS,

aug 16–3m* ODESSA, DEL.

Wilmington Advertisements.

KNABE PIANOS!



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Prince & Co.'s Organs, Smith's American Organs, New England Organs, Stools and Covers.

Sold for cash or on Monthly Instalments, only by Robelen & Bro. Wholesale and Retail Agents for Delaware, and Dealers in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Strings &c. &c.

Sheet Music, Church and Sunday School Books, Instruction Books for all Instruments. Send for Illustrated Catalogues and Price List to

ROBELEN & BRO.,

710 MARKET STREET, Wilmington, Delaware.

FALL 1873.

DRY GOODS STORES:

820 AND 822 MARKET STREET,

CARPET STORES:

220 AND 222 MARKET STREET.

Stock will in both stores be found this fall unusually attractive and cheap. Our recent arrangements with

Manufacturers, Foreign and Domestic,

enable us to offer the Choicest Assortments, and also give our trade the

LOW PRICES CONSEQUENT UPON DIRECT IMPORTATION.

MOTTO:

CHEAP, PROMPT, AND RELIABLE.

GRANVILLE WORRELL,

Wilmington, Delaware.

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1873.

228 E. MOORE, 228

Manufacturer of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

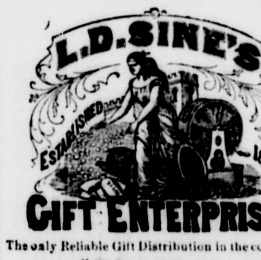
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

ON HAND, MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER. ALSO, A GREAT VARIETY OF

PIECE GOODS, for Order Work.

Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.



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$75,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S

164th *REGULAR MONTHLY*

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, Nov. 24th, 1873.

ONE GRAND CASH PRIZE OF

$5.000 IN GOLD.

Two Prizes $1,000 EACH IN
Five Prizes $ 500 EACH IN
Ten Prizes $ 100 EACH IN
} Greenbacks!

1000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all,) worth from $28 to $300 each; Coin Silver Vest Chains, Double-plated Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Number Gifts, 10,000 Tickets Limited to 75,000.

☞ Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.

Oct. 11—1y.

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

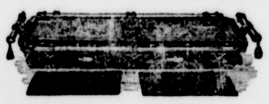
PHILADELPHIA.

21—1y

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

T YLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Feb1–6m Middletown Del.

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms

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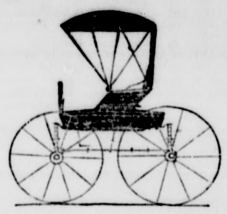
M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELLISON

Sept. 4—tf

Carriages.

J. M. COX & BRO.,



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MANUFACTURE

ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES

A large Stock now on hand.

☞ All work warranted. [apr5–tf

FRANCIS DUGGAN,

St. Georges, Del.

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES

OF ALL KINDS.

Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Jan. 7—1y.

Medical, &c.

KEARNEY'S

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

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